

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Michael Giesing et al.	Confirmation No:	4832
Appl. No.	:	10/525,019		
Filed	:	June 28, 2005		
Title	:	METHOD FOR ANALYZING BODY FLUIDS FOR THE PRESENCE OF CANCER CELLS, USE THEREOF, CORRESPONDING ANALYSIS KITS, AND USE OF SPECIFIC ACTIVE SUBSTANCES FOR TREATING CANCER		
TC/A.U.	:	1636		
Examiner	:	Jennifer Ann Dunston		
Docket No.	:	GIES3002/REF/LES		
Customer No.	:	23364		

AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action of July 8, 2010, in connection with the above identified application. Also submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for a Two Month Extension of Time and required fees, extending the due date for response to December 8, 2010. The present response is timely filed.

Applicants respectfully request amendment of the above-identified application, and consideration of the following remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.